Chairman Mark M. Bodi Commissioner Patricia T. Russell Commissioner Richard E. Simard

NHSLC - BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT - AGENDA WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008

1. SUSPENSIONS:

a. Action Pending:

None

b. Licensees Suspended For Non-Payment of Fines:

c. Licensees Suspended For Non-Compliance of RSA 178:2 (Mandatory training within 45 calendar days of the issuance of liquor license): None

2. LICENSEES WHO MAY BE ORDERED TO A HEARING:

None

3. HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008:

None

4. HEARINGS SCHEDULED:

None

5. HEARINGS WITH DATES TO BE DETERMINED:

None

6. PENDING CASES:

None

7. WARNING LETTERS/FINES:

a. Dolphin Striker (The), 15 Bow Street, Portsmouth, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #434103.

Licensed under RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person.

Date of violation: July 5, 2008.

Case #: 08-481-OF.

Recommendation: Settlement reached for \$500 Administrative fine suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license, and mandatory attendance at a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar within sixty (60) days of adjudication for managers and servers.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

b. Mike's Pub & Grub, 155 Lake Avenue, Manchester, NH.

Restaurant Beverage and Wine License #440003.

Licensed under RSA 178:20.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 - did allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverage on the premise after the expiration of the serving hour. Date of violation: June 15, 2008.

Case #: 08-462-OF.

Recommendation: \$250 Administrative fine suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

c. Oar House Restaurant (The), 55 Ceres Street, Portsmouth, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1017103.

Licensed under RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person.

Date of violation: July 15, 2008.

Case #: 08-516-OF.

Recommendation: \$500 Administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license, the license to sell alcohol suspended for three (3) days and held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, and mandatory attendance at a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar within thirty (30) days of adjudication for the manager on duty at the time the violation occurred and for the server who committed the violation.

d. Sunapee Harbor Sweet Shoppe & Café, 74 Main Street, Sunapee, NH.

Combination License #3180047.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an underage person during a compliance check.

Date of violation: July 29, 2008.

Case #: 08-560-OF.

Recommendation: Four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and the license to sell alcohol suspended for three (3) days commencing September 1, 2008 with re-grant on September 4, 2008.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

e. Tio Juan's Margarita's Mexican Restaurant, 77-81 Main Street, Keene, NH. Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1171803.

Licensed under RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person.

Date of violation: July 5, 2008.

Case #: 08-507-OF.

Recommendation: \$500 Administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license, the license to sell alcohol suspended for three (3) days and held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, and mandatory attendance at a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar within thirty (30) days of adjudication for the manager on duty at the time the violation occurred and for the server who committed the violation.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

f. Xtra Mart, 72 Main Street, Exeter, NH.

Combination License #3132647.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an underage person.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I - did fail to require the purchaser whose age is in question to furnish identification that such person is 21 years of age or over.

Date of violations: July 25, 2008.

Case #: 08-552-OF.

Recommendation: \$500 Administrative fine for violation of RSA 179:5, I, \$100 Adminstrative fine for violation of RSA 179:8, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license, and the license to sell alcohol suspended for three (3) days with one (1) day held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation commencing September 4, 2008 with re-grant on September 6, 2008.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

8. NON-CONTESTED TITLE XIII VIOLATION FINES PAID IN FULL:

a. 372 Marlboro Street Home Assoc., 372 Marlboro Street, Keene, NH.

Social Club License #18701.

Licensed under RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) - did fail to file the financial statements for June 2008 and July 2008.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$100 PAID.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

b. Central Avenue Shell, 46 Central Avenue, Dover, NH.

Combination License #3117947.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

c. Chen's Kitchen, 207 West Main Street, Hillsboro, NH.

Restaurant Beverage and Wine License #1228903.

Licensed under RSA 178:20.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 7/18/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

d. Chen's Kitchen, 207 West Main Street, Hillsboro, NH.

Restaurant Beverage and Wine License #1228903.

Licensed under RSA 178:20.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:23, II - did allow an employee under 18 years of age to serve alcoholic beverages.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$250 PAID.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

e. Circle K, 165 Knox Marsh Road, Dover, NH.

Combination License #3220247.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

f. Crowleys Variety & Grill, 23 Ham Street, Dover, NH.

Combination License #3207447.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

g. Cumberland Farms 5402, 258 High Street, Somersworth, NH.

Combination License #865947.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

h. Dover Mini Mart, 171 Silver Street, Dover, NH.

Combination License #3217247.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

i. Imperial Buffet & Lounge, 154 Washington Street, Claremont, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1301603.

Licensed under RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:31, XI - did advertise a happy hour promotion outside the licensed premise.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$250 PAID.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

j. Jakes 5 Star Convenience, 65 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH.

Combination License #3086347.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 - did allow beverages to be sold after the expiration of the legal hour of sale.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$250 PAID.

Jiffy Mart, 127 Maple Avenue, Claremont, NH. k. Combination License #823647. Licensed under RSA 178:18. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I. Compliance Check 7/29/08. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED. COMMISSION APPROVED. 1. Latcham Granite, 2860 Omo Ranch Road, Somerset, CA 95684. Direct Shipper License #8096733. Licensed under RSA 178:27. Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V - did fail to file the April 2008 Direct Shipper Report by May 10, 2008. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$100 PAID. COMMISSION APPROVED. Longhill Road Shell, 1 Longhill Road, Dover, NH. m. Combination License #3118047. Licensed under RSA 178:18. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I. Compliance Check 8/14/08. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED. COMMISSION APPROVED. Maxi Mart, 202 Route 108, Somersworth, NH. n. Combination License #3192047. Licensed under RSA 178:18. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I. Compliance Check 8/14/08. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED. COMMISSION APPROVED. Mutt Lynch Winery, 1960 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448. ο. Direct Shipper License #8058333. Licensed under RSA 178:27. Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V - did fail to file the May 2008 Direct Shipper Report by June 10, 2008. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$100 PAID. COMMISSION APPROVED. Papa Jay's, 18 Broadway, Dover, NH. Combination License #3115747. Licensed under RSA 178:18. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I. Compliance Check 8/14/08. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED. COMMISSION APPROVED. Pizza Hut, 227 Washington Road, Claremont, NH. q. Restaurant Beverage and Wine License #1160703. Licensed under RSA 178:20. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I. Compliance Check 7/29/08. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED. COMMISSION APPROVED. Stacey Jane's, 9A Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH. r.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1062203.

Licensed under RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27 - did allow alcoholic beverages to be consumed in an area not approved for service.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$250 PAID. COMMISSION APPROVED.

s. Store 24, 1 Back River Road, Dover, NH.

Combination License #733847.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

t. Webber Energy Gasoline, 420 Route 108, Somersworth, NH.

Combination License #3080347.

Licensed under RSA 178:18.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I.

Compliance Check 8/14/08.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$500 PAID - FOUR (4) POINTS ASSESSED.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

u. Yosemite View Winery, 20146 Road 21, Madera, CA.

Direct Shipper License #8097533.

Licensed under RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V - did fail to file the June 2008 Direct Shipper Report by July 10, 2008.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE \$100 PAID.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

9. NEW LICENSES:

a. Crombie, Brian DBA Famous Deano's,

8 Government Way, Somersworth, NH 03878.

Issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine #1358403 pursuant to RSA 178:20. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

b. Four Restaurant LLC,

189 State Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Issued Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1361403 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

c. R C Gadway, Inc. DBA Top Shelf Cigar Company,

96 Calef Highway, Unit 9, Epping, NH 03042.

Issued Retail Table Wine Off Premise Only License #3150746 pursuant to RSA 178:19.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

10. REQUESTS FOR SOLICITORS/REPRESENTATIVE AND DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATION:

a. Alma Rosa Winery & Vineyards LLC,

7250 Santa Rosa Road, Buellton, CA 93424.

Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

b. Carter, Virginia & Kranowski, Paul DBA Walpole Mountain View Winery,

114 Barnett Hill Road, Walpole, NH 03608.

Issued Wine Manufacturer Off-Premise Wine Only License #562230 pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

c. Clark Circle Liquor & Lounge, Inc. DBA Wine Anthology.com,

23 Central Avenue, Clark, NJ 07066.

Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

d. Eight Estates Fine Wines LLC DBA Ste. Chapelle Winery,

19348 Lowell Road, Caldwell, ID 83605.

Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27.

Recommendation: Approval.

J Kane Vintners LLC DBA Vintner's Cellar Winery of North Conway, 1857 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860. Issued Wine Manufacturer Off-Premise Wine Only License #562130 pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

Mark David Winery LLC,

7257 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558.

Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

MEV Corporation DBA Mount Eden Vineyards, g. 22020 Mt. Eden Road, Saratoga, CA 95070. Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

Smilevino International Wines, Inc. DBA Smile Vino, 825 Den Beste Court, Windsor CA 95492. Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

Tre Anelli Wines LLC, i.

2923 Grand Avenue, Los Olivos, CA 93441.

Direct Shipper Permit Application - RSA 178:27.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

United States Beverage LLC,

700 Canal Street, Stamford, CT 06902.

Issued Liquor/Wine Vendor Off-Premise Wine/Liquor License #993645 pursuant to RSA 178:9.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

k. Victory Brewing Company,

420 Acorn Lane, Downingtown, PA 19335.

Issued Beverage Vendor Permit License #992731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

PETITION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL: 11.

American Legion Post 48, Inc. DBA American Legion,

37 Central Street, Hudson, NH 03051.

Veterans Club On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #17739.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Requests approval to transfer license to other location, to wit,

transfer the license to Hudson Fish and Game Club, 53 Pine Road, Hudson, NH on August 23, 2008 from 11am to 7pm pursuant to RSA 178:25.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

Flatbread Company North Conway, Inc. DBA Flatbread Company, h.

2760 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.

Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1211503.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requests approval for an additional outside area, to wit, an outside courtyard with a seating capacity of 200 for August 21, 2008 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm appropriately sanctioned off pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05. Recommendation: Approval.

c. Hay Creek Management Company LLC DBA Inn of Exeter, 90 Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833.

Hotel On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #364702.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(k).

Requests approval to keep invoices at other location, to wit, to keep invoices at 90 Front Street, Exeter, NH pursuant to RSA 179:35. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

d. Hay Creek Management Company LLC DBA Wolfeboro Inn/Wolfe's Tavern, 90 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

Hotel On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #364702.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(k).

Requests approval to keep invoices at other location, to wit, to keep invoices at 90 Front Street, Exeter, NH pursuant to RSA 179:35. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

e. Hay Creek Management Company LLC DBA Winnipesaukee Belle,

90 Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833.

Vessel On-Premise Beverage/Wine License #489613.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a(e).

Requests approval to keep invoices at other location, to wit, to keep invoices at 90 Front Street, Exeter, NH pursuant to RSA 179:35. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

f. Irving Oil Corporation DBA Irving Bluecanoe,

8 White Avenue, Bedford, NH 03110.

Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine License #3224747.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.

Requests approval to lease part of the premise, to wit, a portion of the licensed building to Dunkin Donuts pursuant to RSA 179:48.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

g. Irving Oil Corporation DBA Irving Bluecanoe,

28 West River Road, Hooksett, NH.

Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine License #3224847.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.

Requests approval to lease part of the premise, to wit, a portion of the licensed building to Dunkin Donuts pursuant to RSA 179:48. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

h. Irving Oil Corporation DBA Irving Bluecanoe,

6 Bell Avenue, Hooksett, NH 03106.

Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine License #3224947.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.

Requests approval to lease part of the premise, to wit, a portion of the licensed building to Dunkin Donuts pursuant to RSA 179:48. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

i. Irving Oil Corporation DBA Irving Bluecanoe,

329 Derry Road, Hudson, NH 03051.

Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine License #3225047.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.

Requests approval to lease part of the premise, to wit, a portion of the licensed building to Dunkin Donuts pursuant to RSA 179:48. Recommendation: Approval.

j. Kiminoakis, George DBA Chantilly's Restaurant & Pub,

1112 Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH 03106.

Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1365303.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requests approval for an additional outside area, to wit, an outside patio with a seating capacity of 12 appropriately sanctioned off pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

k. MacDaddy's Place LLC,

35A Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1274603.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Requests approval to keep invoices at other location, to wit, to keep invoices and delivery slips at 14 Norris Road, Tyngsboro, MA pursuant to RSA 179:35.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

1. Mad Chef LLC (The) DBA Tony's Italian Grill & Pub of Thornton,

3674 Route #3, Thornton, NH 03285.

Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1362403.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requests approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside patio with a seating capacity of 20 appropriately sanctioned off pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

m. Madaket, Inc. DBA Lovell Lake Food Center,

Junction Route 109 and High Street, Wakefield, NH 03872.

Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine License #46047.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.

Requests approval to keep invoices at other location, to wit, to keep invoices at 1 Bryant Street, Rochester, NH pursuant to RSA 179:35. Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

n. TP's College Corner Restaurant LLC DBA Ballards College Corner Restaurant, 2 Ballard Street, Durham, NH 03824.

Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1364603.

Licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requests approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside patio with a seating capacity of 40 appropriately sanctioned off pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

12. COMMISSION DECISIONS PENDING:

a. Haluwa Restaurant, 44 Gusabel Avenue, Nashua, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #416503.

Licensed under RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person.

Date of violation: January 11, 2008.

Hearing date: February 25, 2008.

Commission Decision dated March 14, 2008: An Administrative fine of \$1,000, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license, and the license to sell alcoholic beverages suspended for three (3) consecutive days.

The Licensee filed a Motion for Re-hearing on April 8, 2008.

The Bureau of Enforcement filed an Objection to Motion for Re-hearing on May 6, 2008.

b. Henniker Junction Restaurant, 24 Weare Road, Henniker, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1167803.

Licensed under RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50, II - did allow the premise to be used for any purpose that was contrary to law.

Date of violation: February 7, 2008.

Hearing date: April 23, 2008.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

c. C & K Restaurant, 3 East Broadway Street, Derry, NH.

Restaurant Beverage and Liquor License #256803.

Licensed under RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - did sell or serve alcoholic beverage to an underage person during a compliance check.

Date of violation: May 30, 2008.

Hearing date: July 22, 2008.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

d. Standing Stone Vineyards, 9934 Route 414, Hector, NY.

Direct Shipper License #8086533.

Licensed under RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V - did fail to file a Direct Shipper Report by the $10^{\rm th}$ of the following month.

Date of violation: February 25, 2008.

Hearing date: July 22, 2008.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

13. COMMISSION DECISIONS AFTER HEARING:

14. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- a. Questions from Auditing regarding the collection of taxes at NH wineries as follows:
 - 1. 5 % tax on all retail sales at the winery and farmer's markets.
 - 2. 5% tax on wholesale sales to NH Licensees for resale.

Taxes are not being collected on sales to the NH Liquor Commission, on sales to out-of-state vendors, and on product used for tasting at the winery. Is this correct based on your reading of the statute?

Taxes are being collected on product used for sampling and tasting outside the winery and on products shipped directly to out-of-state consumers or retail businesses (direct shipments). Is this correct procedure as you read the law?

Does this agree with your reading of the winery statute or are there are areas of concern? I am requesting a review due to the increase in direct shipments to out-of-state individuals and businesses which are outside the normal wholesale channels.

TABLED BY THE COMMISSION ON MAY 28, 2008 UNTIL CHAIRMAN BODI IS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION.

- b. Discussion concerning The Balsams and consolidation of their licenses.
- C. Discussion concerning response time to voice mail messages left at the Bureau of Enforcement and turn-around time for processing licenses.
- d. Discussion concerning feedback from licensees regarding quality assurance.

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS: